

## Financial Assistance Programs

**3SquaresVT/SNAP**-the federal Supplemental Nutrition helping low-income individuals and families buy food. To learn more and apply:

- Call 1-855-855-6181, or text VFBSNAP to 855-11, or visit [dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/3SquaresVT](http://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/3SquaresVT)
- Learn about how you can double your 3SquaresVT benefits w/ Crop Cash by calling (802) 434-7162 or visiting [nofavt.org/cropcash](http://nofavt.org/cropcash)

- **WIC**-the federal Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. To learn more and apply:
  - Call 2-1-1, or text VTWIC to 855-11, or visit [healthvermont.gov/family/wic](http://healthvermont.gov/family/wic)

- **CSFP**-the Vermont Foodbank's Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Applicants must be older than 60 and meet income guidelines. To learn more and apply:
  - Call the VTFoodbank at 1-800-214-4648 or visit [vtfoodbank.org/share-food/csfp](http://vtfoodbank.org/share-food/csfp)

- **JUMP's Flex Assistance Support (FAS)**- approved applicants can receive \$30 City Market, \$30 Hannaford, \$25 Shell gas card or \$50 Utility Assistance up to every 3 months. To learn more and apply:
  - Call (802) 862-4501 or visit [jumpvt.org/flexassistancesupport.html](http://jumpvt.org/flexassistancesupport.html)

- **NOFA Farm Share**-accepting applications for Winter/Spring starting August 6th. Subsidizing up to 50% of the cost of CSA shares. To learn more and apply:
  - Call (802) 434-7162 or visit [nofavt.org/farmshare](http://nofavt.org/farmshare)

## Delivered Meals

Meals on Wheels requires an initial registration for home-delivered meals.

To register:

- For adults over 60, please call the Southwestern Council on Aging at (802) 442-5436.
- For adults under 60 and disabled, please call the Vermont Center for Independent Living at (800) 639-1522.

# Additional Resources

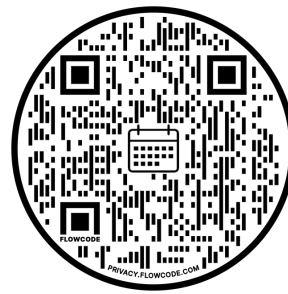
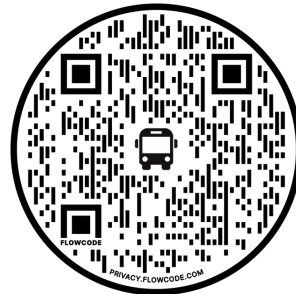
Open the camera app on your smart phone or tablet and center the QR code in the viewfinder. Your device should recognize the code and provide you a link to the website.

## VT Free Public Wifi Map   Google Map of Locations



## Bus Schedule & Info

## Food Bank Calendar



## 2-1-1 Database



Database of VT programs & services, including help paying bills, finding food, and other resources.

You can access the database by calling 2-1-1, texting your zip code to 898211, or using the link below.

# Bennington County's Emergency Food Resources

Please call ahead to locations whenever possible  
Brochure current from 01/10/2021

To suggest edits please email: [benningtonassetmap@gmail.com](mailto:benningtonassetmap@gmail.com)

To learn more about food systems in Bennington County visit:

<http://www.bcrcvt.org/bennington-county-food-system-asset-map.html>

The Bennington County Food System Asset Map is a project of Bennington College, funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

## Prepared Meals

### Community Meal Sites

**Harvest House\* (802) 833-8376**

*101 River St, Bennington*

Open Mon-Fri 8am-1pm

**Second Congregational Church\***

**(802) 442-2559 or office@bennscc.org**

*115 Hillside St*

Serving take-out meals every Sun at 5pm

### Meals on Wheels Cafes

\*\*\*Adults over 60 must fill out a one-time registration form at the cafe. Adults under 60 and disabled can register by calling (800) 639-1522.

**Arlington/Bailey Hall (802) 362-3714**

*Ice Pond Road, East Arlington*

Open 1st (130-4p) and 3rd (330-

530p) Tues (reservations required)

**Bennington Cafe\* (802) 442-8012**

124 Pleasant Street, Bennington

Open Mon-Fri 11:30am-1pm (to-go

meals available on request)

### Meals for Students

To learn more about Free & Reduced Meals:

- [visit education.vermont.gov/student-support/nutrition/school-programs/free-and-reduced-meals](http://visit.education.vermont.gov/student-support/nutrition/school-programs/free-and-reduced-meals)
- or call your child's school for info and application

To learn more about the Summer Meal Program:

- [visit hungerfreevt.org/summer-meals-toolkit](http://visit.hungerfreevt.org/summer-meals-toolkit)
- or call 2-1-1

### Food Banks

#### Arlington

**Arlington Food Shelf\* (802) 375-6328**

*165 Old Mill Rd, Arlington (across from the fire station)*

Open 1st Tues of each month 1:30pm-4pm &

3rd Tues of each month 3:30pm-5pm

## Food Banks

### Bennington

**BROC Food Shelf\* (802) 445-1311**

*332 Orchard Rd, Bennington*

Open Mon-Fri 10am-12pm

**Bible Baptist Church (802)447-3618**

1425 Harwood Hill Rd, Bennington

**Brookside Apartments (802) 442-8000**

323 South Street, Bennington

1st Wednesday 11am-12pm

**Green Mountain Christian Center\***

**(802) 447-7224**

*440 Main St, Bennington*

Open 1st & 3rd Fri of each month at 4pm

**Harvest House\* (802) 833-8376**

*101 River St, Bennington*

Open Mon-Fri 8am-1pm

**HIS Pantry\* (802) 442-1720**

*238 Main St, Bennington*

Open Wed 1pm-3:30pm & Fri 10am-11:30am

**Kitchen Cupboard\* (802) 447-3700**

*121 Depot St, Bennington*

Open Tues 5:30pm-7:30pm, Thurs 10am-12pm, & Sat 10am-12pm

**Meadows Apartments (802)442-8138x3**

(Behind Shaws)

**Shire's Housing Orchard Village\***

**(802) 442-8139 x3**

*250 Applegate Dr, Bennington*

Open 1st Wed of each month at 11am

**United Methodist Church of Rupert**

**(802)645-0499**

2803 VT-153, Rupert

## Food Banks Cont.

### Bennington Cont.

**VeggieVanGo\* (802) 246-0993**

or [veggievango@vtfoodbank.org](mailto:veggievango@vtfoodbank.org)

*Lower Willow Park (south side)*

Open 3rd Wed of each month 8am-10am &

4th Wed of each month 10:30am-12:30pm

**Walloomsac Apartments (802)442-8139x3**

206 School Street, Bennington

### Manchester

**Community Food Cupboard\* (802) 362-0057**

*40 Jeff Williams Way, Manchester*

Center (Town Hall)

Open Wed 2pm-4pm, Thurs 10am-12pm &

2pm-4pm, & available by appt. Mon-

Fri \*self serve pantry open 24/7\*

## North Bennington

**St. John the Baptist Food Shelf**

**(802) 447-7504**

*3 Houghton St, North Bennington*

Open 2nd Fri of each month 11am-12pm

& the following Tues 3pm-4pm

## Pownal

**Pownal Methodist Church\***

**.(802) 440-0217**

*851 Lawrence Rd, Pownal*

Open Wed 9:30am-11am

## Shaftsbury

**The Carpenter's Shop/Shaftsbury United**

**Methodist Church\* (802) 442-5893**

*127 Church St, Shaftsbury (behind the church)*

Open the 2nd & last Fri of each month

2pm-4pm

\*Indicates that location is within 10 min walk from bus stop